THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 21.

Mr. CLAY.-We have to-day seen a letter from this great statesman, dated at Ashland, on the 15th instant. The handwriting is as firm and graceful as we have ever seen it. He appears to be snug at home again.

DISAPPEABANCE .- Mr. Samuel Clark, coachmaker, who, for the last three weeks, has exhibited signs of mental aberration, disappeared from our city on Saturday last, and has not since been heard from. He was about five feet olive-colored pants; was about forty years old, and slightly stooped in the shoulders. Mr. C. has recently been in the employ of Mr. Thomas Young, of this city, who will be thankful for any information respecting him.

THOMAS DUKEHART, an assistant jailor in Baltimore, was yesterday shooting at sparrows in the jail yard, and accidentally shot a negro boy, aged fourteen years, a prisoner. The boy will probably die.

The Independent Fire Company of Baltimore is on a visit to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond,

A writer in the Baltimore Patriot says that General Cass lives in an old-fashioned and nove dwelling!

CLERGYMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING .- At New London, Chester county, Pennsylvania, on the 17th instant, a sad and painful accident occurred during a thunder-storm. The Rev. Jonas Bissey had just concluded an excellent and elo quent sermon in the Methodist Church, when the lightning struck the building, killed the reverend gentleman in the pulpit, and stunning several of the congregation. One young man it was thought had been killed also, but after considerable exertion on the part of those present he was restored to consciousness.

Police.-Jefferson Paine and his wife have only been married three or four months. They are colored people, and deeply colored too. Last night they quarreled, and Jeff was about exercising the husband's prerogative of flogging his wife, when she threw a cup of coffee at him, and peeled the skin off his ear and face. At this stage of the business, officer Lynch stepped in, and of course nabbed the husband, who was this morning bound over by Justice Goddard.

NEVER were so few prescriptions put up by the apothecaries in this city as at present.

THE CENTRE MARKET had but a slim attendance of country people this morning. Green corn, 12c. a dozen; eggs, 12@14c. per do.; sweet potatoes, 38c. per peck; common do., same; peaches, 10@20c. per do., and abundant; &c., &c.

A BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE .- " A River Seene among the Green Mountains" is the subject of CHARLES LANMAN'S last. It is a soft and exquisite picture. If you have any appreciation of the beautiful in nature or art, step into Taylor & Maury's and look upon it. If you buy it, immortalize yourself by presenting it to

"HARDY'S NOTES ON NEW MEXICO" are everywhere read with avidity and admiration. No. 19 appears to-day.

SALE OF THE ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRING. A correspondent of the Richmond Republican states that the Rockbridge Alum Spring has been sold for one hundred thousand dollars, to four gentlemen from Eastern Virginia. He also adds that on the day the President reached the White Sulphur Springs there were more persons there than ever known on any former occa-

TRADE SALE OF BOOKS .- The Pennsylvanian says the approaching sale to be held by Thomas & Sons, auctioneers, will be the largest e held in Philadelphia.

"ALPHA," on the License Law, to-morrow.

Major General WINFIELD SCOTT, commanding in chief the Army, returned to this city on Tuesday, in excellent health, from his excursion to Old Point Comfort, Fortress Monroe, &c. [Intelligencer.

THE COMMAND IN CUBA .- The expedition that left New Orleans for Cuba in the Pampero, is commanded by Gen. Lopez in propria persona. Col. Crittenden is chief acting officer. Col. Bell accompanied the force, and some five Hungarian officers, among them the valiant General Pragay, Captains Ellis, Victor, Kerr, &c.

INDIANA CONSTITUTION.—Negro Population.—
The new constitution of Indiana was adopted at
the recent election by some forty thousand majority. The negro clause, prohibiting their settlement in the State, was adopted by a still larger
vote.

ALARAMA. - The newly elected Senators stand twelve Union men to six secessionists. Fifteen old members hold over. The new House of old memoers hold over. The new House of Representatives, so far as heard from, consists of fifty-nine Union men to thirty-two secession-ists, leaving nine members to be heard from. Alabama is thus for the Union.

RELIGIOUS REVIVAL .- A great revival in th Methodist church has lately taken place in Nansemond county, Va. Many zealous and able divines were present, and their labors were rewarded by the addition of seventy-five persons

ELECTION IN TEXAS.—Telegraphic despatches from the South announce the re-election of Peter Hansbrough Bell as Governor of the State of Texas. Besides the Governor, there were five other caudidates. The returns from the western congressional district indicate the re-election to Congress of the Hon. Volney E. Howard. There are no returns of consequence from the eastern district.—Intelligencer.

Barnum, it is said, has purchased the patentright for the United States, of "Phillips' Fire Annihilator."-Ball. Argus.

The puffing and pre-announcement have been well done: we thought there was some clever hand at it.

MAKE YOUR WILLS!-A German astrologer has predicted that in twenty-two millions of years this earth is to be destroyed by a comet.

Pitresung, August 19.—The river is rising here, with four and a half feet water in the channel. The weather pleasant.

Twenty-five hundred passengers passed over the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad last week.

The business is increasing rapidly.

MESSES. EDITORS: Why do you not stir up the people who sell commodities, with a long pele, and make them advertise? They surely are not alive to their own interests, or they would advertise freely and without stint. How it may be with other readers of your paper, I know not: I read all of the new advertisements first as items of news, and, I may add, as literary compositions; for I think advertisements may be read with interest and profit. Apart from learning where goods may be had on the best terms, I read every new advertisement every day in our papers as well as the Baltimore Sun, and am much interested with them. ten inches high, were cloth cap, freek coat, and I can tell those who do not advertise that they know not how many persons make purchases from persons who advertise, simply from reading amongst the articles advertised that which they want; and they go there in preference to going to places to look after what they know can be found at places advertised. Stir up "Commentator," too, so that he may stir up the political cauldron. His articles were interesting, and I would like to have more of them. NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

A Model Secretary!-"Observer," a correspondent in this city of the Boston Bee, thus discourseth:

Among the popular members of the present popular cabinet, permit me briefly to allude to Mr. Corwin. The course of this gentleman is truly admirable. In the temporary absence of the President, and the distinguished Secretary of State, Mr. Corwin fills his important post with consummate ability. His great aim evidently is, to do justice. To the truth of this the thousands of applicants for appointments, coming under his parview, must ever bear witness He has been heard to say that his greatest anxiety, just now, arises from his extreme desire to render "equal and exact justice to all," in the matter of public office.

A little scene that recently occurred in Mr. Corwin's private room is worthy of record— Enter a Clerk, who occupies a subordinate

Mr. Corwin .- "Well, my friend, what do you

Clerk.-" Sir! I want a better room, less work, and more pay."
Mr. Corwin.—"Do you? That speech sounds well. Suppose you repeat it over again."

Clerk.—"Sir! I want a better room, less

ork, and more pay!"
Mr. Corwin.—"That will do, sir. I will consider your case."

Clerk retires, and the honorable Secretary proceeds with the public business.

It is said that the case of the clerk was a really deserving one, and Mr. Corwin did him—what he clearly intends to do every one—ample justice. No upright man, certainly, could ask

any thing else.

I will speak of other officers and matters here 'in due course of mail."

From the New York Herald.

Mexican Affairs. PROSPECTS OF A REVOLUTION .- The republic of Mexico has been a caricature upon the name from the first day of its existence to the present day. From one revolution to another it has fluctuated between the terrors of anarchy and rigors of despotism. It was hoped that the late thorough chastisement administered upon it by "los Yankees," would be vastly beneficial in cooling down the warlike propensities of the army, and the inflated pride and ridiculous bombast of the military heroes, in introducing something of the real elements of a true republican system, and of the improvements and institutions of a truly republican people. But the subsequent history of ill-starred and benighted Mexico is the same old story of a corrupt clergy, corrupt politicians, a corrupt army, a degraded people, and a bankrupt State. We have the same official corruptions continued as existed before; and the only change in the debts, as will only hasten the foreclosure of the mortgages upon it, and the division of its assets, that is its territories, among the assignees.

Our last advices from Mexico confirm this

gloomy picture in all its dismal colorings. It rally conceded that President Arista has proved himself a wise, prudent, and enlightened executive—it is apparent that his policy and his system of measures for the improvement of the country and the development of its resources would benefit the people, and, if properly followed up, would soon relieve the treasury of its embarrassments. But instead of receiving "aid and comfort," Arista, it appears, is reduced to the revolutionary necessity of a bodyguard of dragoons to protect himself from as-sassination. The demand of Mr. Doyle—the peremptory demand of Mr. Doyle—for some-thing towards the payment of that enormous debt due to England, has not mended matters in the least degree. On the contrary, the last conducts of silver due from the interior, on this ontstanding account, had not arrived. Every thing, in short, in the country, indicated a rapid downhill tendency to revolution, dissolution,

and the extinction of Mexican independence. The intrigues of the Santa Anna party for a apon such a call, to the dictatorship, in which intrigues the British agents in the country are probably implicated, are, no doubt, at the bottom of all those difficulties. At all events, the prospects of a revolution are very fair; and the return of Santa Anna, we have every rea-son to believe, will be the first result of a rup-

At such a crisis, it is important that Mr. Letcher should be at his post; and we are, therefore, gratified to hear that he has left, en route for the Mexican capital. Who knows but that the foreign creditors of Mexico may require the interposition of the Monroe doctrine of foreign non-intervention in the domestic affairs of our neighbors.

New Orleans, August 13.—The Whigs of the Second District held their convention at Donaldsville yesterday, and nominated Aristides Landry for Congress.

Halifax papers of the 7th instant state that the herring fishery along the coast of Nova Scotia has been an entire failure.

THE QUICKEST PASSAGES .- The following i an account of the four shortest passages ever made from Liverpool to this country:

 Steamers.
 Captains.
 days. h. m.

 Pacific, (Am.)
 Nye,
 April, 1851,
 9 20 15

 Asia, (Br.)
 Judkins,
 June, 1851,
 10 16 40

 Africa, (Br.)
 Ryrie,
 Aug., 1851,
 10 6 00

 Baltic, (Am.)
 Comstock, Aug., 1851,
 9 13 25

Average Time. Average of Cunard steamers -Collins steamers -- 9 16 50

In favor of American steamers -The steamer Pacific, which sailed at noon on Saturday, six hours after the arrival of the Baltic, took out answers to letters received by the Baltic! So that it is probable the English merchants will receive, within twenty days, answers to their letters! Steam cannot do much more than this—bringing Liverpool as near, in time, to New York, as Baltimore used to be to Philadelphia; or as Boston is now to New Orleans, by the land route. TELEGRAPHIC.

New York, Aug. 21-12 p. m The steamer Winfield Scott reports the Pam pero anchored off Key West. On the tenth proceeded to Cuba, and landed Lopez with four hundred and fifty men at Cubanos, forty miles west of Havana, and returned to Key West. On the twelfth, took a few recruits and left for Jacksonville to receive men, Gonzales and Company.

Louisville, (Ky.,) August 21. The Lexington Observer has proposed Henry Clay for the Presidency without consultation with him. 6

Powell's majority will reach a thousand. Ewing, Whig, is elected to Congress in the Third District, over Clarke, by three hundred

The health of the city is restored.

BALTIMORE, August 21-24 p. m. Sales of 400 bbls. Howard street flour at \$4 on time. City Mills nominal at \$3.75. Grain unchanged; red wheat 72@75c.; white do. 75@80c.; white corn 55@56c.; yellow do. 54@55 cents.

NORFOLK, Aug. 20 .- The schr. P. B. Savery, of Philadelphia, from Wilmington, N. C., to Baltimore, with a cargo of cotton, naval stores and lumber, is ashore one hundred and thirtyfive miles off Cape Hatteras. The vessel has bilged, and her cargo is to be sold on Thursday. The crew were all saved.

WARREN, R. I., Aug. 19 .- The brig Francis has arrived at this port from Matanzas, 6th inst. All was quiet. The Spanish troops had mostly left for the eastern part of the Island. CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The Board of Health re-

port one death from cholera yesterday. ROCHESTER, Aug. 19 .- The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met here to-day. Addison Gilmore, of Oneida, was elected Grand Master; S. C. Dibble, of Genesee, Grand Representative, and G. C. Cochrane, of Erie, Grand Warden. The Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

Boston, Aug. 20.—The Europa sailed to-day with twenty-five passengers and but little specie The ship Ashland had arrived at Portsmoutl

with four seamen in irons for mutiny.
Sargent S. Litchfield, a distinguished merchant of Boston, died yesterday.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 20 .- The Democratic State Convention met to-day, and was fully attended. Hon. Isaac Davis, Coalition, was chosen temporary chairman. After a spirited discussion on the question of embodying in res-olutions the opinion of the convention on na-tional politics, they made choice of officers for their permanent organization, and N. P. Banks, Coalition, was elected President by 682 to 380 votes.

The Bryantown Female Academy. On Thursday last the annual Exhibition of the distribution of Premiums was attended by an unusually large and respectable number of ladies and gentlemen, showing an increased in-

terest in this meritorious institution.

The young ladies acquitted themselves in a manner gratifying to all who had the good fortune to be present. It was cause of much satisfaction to the parents and guardians of the pupils, to witness the high state of improvement they had attained since the last Exhibi

Great credit is due to the talented and ac implished ladies who preside over the school, for their zeal and perseverance in conducting it to its present prosperous condition. Amidst difficulties which might have deterred others, the Misses Martin and Downey have succeede in raising up an institution which bids fair to rival, if not entirely supersede, those of much older date. Here, in a cheap and healthy country, away from the allurements and vices of a city, at one-third the expense, all the requisite branches of education to enlighten and adorn the female character are taught; and experience has shown the good effects produced.

During the distribution of the premiums, all

f which were gracefully received ladies entitled, the scene was enlivened by de-lightful pieces of music—duets, overtures, &c owing that in this charming accomplishment the teachers and puplis had been eminently suc-

dress to the young ladies was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Stonestreet, the President of the Georgetown College, who, with the Rev. Fathers Courtney, Vetromille and Lascaster, had assisted n the ceremonies of the day. The address of Father Stonestreet was chaste and appropriate, eloquent and impressive; and had not the sanc tity of the spot forbidden a response, it would have been met by universal acclamation.

The visiters then retired to the hospitable mansion of the ladies who preside over the school, where were to be seen beautiful specimens of tapestry, drawing, needle-work in general, &c., &c., a practical evidence that the young ladies have not much idle time on hand. A large number of the visiters partook of the amply provided refreshments. In one room at the same table, it was gratifying to witness an exemplification of true Christian charity. At the head of the table sat the venerable and much-loved Rev. Father Courtney, one of the most efficient patrons of the institution; around him clergymen of his own religious denomination and clergymen of the Protestant denomination, and other gentlemen of different reli-gious, invited by the venerable Father himself. This was a spectacle which all true Christians would admire, but which the bigotted of any denomination cannot appreciate. A similar meeting together of different denominations, for the instruction and examination of youth, took place too weeks since at Charlotte Hall Academy, when the Rev. Mr. Courtney and other reverend gentlemen united in the exami-nation of the students of that Academy, and dined together as Christian brothers. Such interchanges of kind feeling for such praiseworthy objects is truly commendable. bjects is truly commer

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels. Up to 12 o'clock, m., to-day.

United States - A McClean, Norfolk, Va; O C Wight, Maryland; F K Marcell, Virginia; W T Pepper, do; J D Birch, Piney Point; S E Smith, Baltimore; W Daniel, Kentucky; D Allen, St Louis, Mo; S Florer, Lafayette; W R Williams, Philadelphia

MARRIED.

MARRIED,
On the 10th instant, by the Rev. W. T. Eva, COLVILLE
TERRETT, U. S. Navy, and Miss M. ANNA F. MATHEWS, eldest daughter of the late Capt. William P.
MATHEWS, of Baltimore, Maryland.
On the 14th ultimo, at Oakwood, near Fayette, Missouri, by the Rev. Mr. Dunn, HORACE EVERETT, eag.,
of Gainesville, Alabama, to MARY, eldest daughter of A.
LEONARD, esq., of the former place.
On the 13th instant, at the seat of Capt. O. H. BerryMAN, Fauquier, Virginia, by the Rev. A. COMPTON, FENTON MERCER EWELL, esq., to Miss ALBERTA OTWAY
ANNA REYNOLDS.

Suddenly, at Georgetown, D. C., on the evening of the 15th instant, to the inexpressible regret of his family and a large circle of friends and associates, Dr. WILLIAM SOTHORON, in the 65th year of his age.

At Fort Smelling, Minnesota Territory, on the 5th day of August, SARAH D. HENDRICKSON, wife of Captain T. Hexpentosson, U. S. Army.

On Tuesday morning, 19th August, SARAH ELLEN, infant daughter of William Henry and Margaret Kelly, and grandchild of Edward and Susan McCupzin, of this 9ty.

Orthography, Reading, Sacred and Profane
History.
Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary
Intompson, of Charles county, Maryland.
Ist Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses
usan D. Corry, Ellen R. Boarman and S. Ellen Jameson,
Il of Charles county, Md.: second premium to Miss Fernia

nie Masi, of Washington, D. C., who is equal to the first in reading; third premium to Miss H. Martina Dyer, of Washington, D. C.

2d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan Kenny, of Baltimore, Md.; also to Miss Rebecca Bryan, of Prince George county, Md., in history, and for being equal to the first class of reading and orthography; second to Miss Rachel Shackleford, of Charles county, Md.; third to the Misses Emily Boarman, Mary B. Hamilton, Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling, all of Charles county, Md.; fourth to Miss Maris F. Coulan, of Washington, D. C., and Misses Martha Gibbons and Susanna Sasseer, of Prince George county, Md.; fifth to the Misses Elizabeth A. Sasseer and Sarah A. Gibbons, of Prince George county, Md.; and Historical Catechism.—The first premiums were awarded to the Misses Edwardina Pye and Marian Burch, of Charles county, Md.; second to Miss Margaret Marshall, of Charles county, Ms.; Margaret Coulan, of Washington, D. C.; also to Miss Julia Dyer, of Prince George county, who was equal to the second in the second class of reading. Miss Constance V. Burgess, of Charles county, and Miss Emily Turner, of St. Mary's county, was awarded a premium each, for general improvement in studies.

4th Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Helen F. Dyer and Kate Hamilton, of Charles county, and Miss Mary C. Durr, of Washington, D. C.; second to Miss P. A. Scott, of St. Mary's county, third to Misses Sarah M. Stone and Mary Stewart, of Charles county. Premiums for general improvement in studies were awarded to Misses Mary Barry, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Susan Edelen; of Prince George county.

6th Class.—The first premium was awarded to Misses Mary Barry, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Sarah Burtles, of Charles county; etc. of Charles county of Charles county. Premiums for general improvement in studies and for being good little girls, were awarded to

Baltimore.

6th Class.—Premiums for general improvement in studies, and for being good little girls, were awarded to Misses Mary and Ellen Queen, of Charles county, and, in the 7th Class, to Miss Ella Shackleford, for improvement in spelling, reading and sewing.

Chemistry.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary

English Grammar, Geography, Botany and My-thology.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary

2d section of 1st Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Rebecca Bryan.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling; second to Misses Susanna Sassoer, Misses Martha and Sarah A. Gibbons; also to Miss Mary B. Hamilton, who is equal to the first in this class of composition; third to Misses Rachel Shackleford and Edwardina Pye; fourth to Misses Elizabeth Sassoer and Margaret Coulan.

3d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Maria Coulan; second to Miss Marian Burch; third to Miss Mary A. Ahern; fourth to Miss Margaret Marshall. 4th Class. English Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Writing and Tubles.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses P. A. Scott and Kate Hamilton; also to Misses Sarah M. Stone and Helen F. Dyer; third to Misses Mary Stewart and Mary C. Durr.

5th Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Sarah Burtles, second to Miss Mary Barry. There was also a premium awarded to Miss Louisa McLean for good repetitions of catechism and tables.

Arithmetic. Writing, Algebra, and Book-keeping.

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Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary
C. Thompson; also to Miss Annie Downey, in Algebra,
Book-keeping, Writing and History.

1st Class. Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Writing.—The
first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry and
Miss Susan Kenny; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman;
third to Miss Ellen Jameson.

2d Class. Arithmetic, Writing and Tables.—The first
premiums were awarded to Misses Martina Dyer, Fannie
Masi and Rebecca Bryan; second to Misses Martina Gibbona, Elizabeth Bowling and Beatrice Gardiner; third to
Miss Elizabeth Sasseer; fourth to Miss Susanna Sasseer,
also to Miss Sarah Gibbons, who was honorably mentioned for being equal to the first class of writing.

3d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Rachel Shackleford; second to Miss Mary Hamilton; third
to Miss Emily Boarman.

4th Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss
Margaret Coulan; second to Miss Edwardina Pye; third
to Miss Maria Coulan.

Christian Doctrine.

). Thompson.

1st Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss susan D. Corry; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman and Susan D. Corry; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman and Miss Susan Kenny; third to Miss Ellen Jameson, Miss Fannie Masi and Martina Dyer; fourth to Miss Mary B. Hamilton, who was honorably mentioned for attention

and improvement, being promoted from the dissections of class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Elizabeth Bowling, Beatrice Gardiner, Emily Boarman, and Maria Coulan; second to Misses Rebecce Bryan and Rachel Shackleford; third to Misses Martha and Sarsh Gibbons, Miss Susanna Sasseer and Miss Mary E. Ahern. 3d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Elizabeth Sasseer and Edwardina Pye; second to Misses Panny A. Scott, Marian Burch and Kate Hamilton; third to Misses Sarah Stone, Margaret Coulan and Emily Turner.

ner.
4th Class.—Repetition of the Cutechism and improvement in Needle and Bead-Work.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Julia Dyer; second to Misses Mary C. Durr, Resetta Scott, Mary Stewart and Helen Dyer; third to Misses Margaret Marshall and Susan Edelen; fourth to Misses Mary and Emily Queen, and Miss Mary Barry.

French.

Mary C. Thompson.

2d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Fan-nie Masi; second to Misses Rebecca Bryan and Ellen R. Boarman; third to Misses Ellen Jameson and Martina

Plain Sewing, Dress-making and Tapestry.

1st Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Martha Gibbons and Elizabeth Sasseer; second to Misses Fannie Masi, Ellen Jameson, Susanna Sasseer, Mary C. Thompson and Sarah Gibbons; third to Miss Susan D. Corry in tapestry and for being equal to the first in plain sewing. There was a premium awarded to Misses Maria Gibbons and Susan D. Corry were honorably mentioned for being the best dress-makers.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Ellen R. Boarman and Rebecca Bryan; second to Misses Sarah M. Stone, Martina Dyer and Susan Kenny; third to Misses Edwardina Pye, Margaret Coulan and Rachel Shackleford; fourth to Misse Mary Hamilton.

3d Class.—Plain Sewing, Topestry, Knitting and Bead-Work.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Mary Stewart and Fanny A. Scott; second to Miss Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling; third to Misses Emily Boarman, Marian Burch and Constance Eurgess. Miss Helen F. Dyer was honorably mentioned for being equal to the first in this class of plain sewing.

4th Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Maris Coulan and Mary E. Ahern; second to Miss Kate Hamilton. A premium for attention and improvement was awarded to Miss Sarah Burtles.

Knitting and Bead-Work.

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Ist Class.—The first tickets of merit were awarded to Misses Martina Dyer, Rebecca Bryan, Sarah Stone and Ellen Jameson—all of whom were judged equal in merit; second to Misses Margaret Coulan, Susan Kenny and second to Misses Margaret Coulan, Susan Kenny and Edwardins Pye.

2d Class.—The following young ladies were honorably mentioned for improvement, viz: Misses Emily Turner, Mary R. Hamilton, Julia Dyer and Susan Edelen.

Mary R. Hamilton, Julia Dyer and Susan Edelen.

Domestic Economy.

The first premiums were awarded to Misses Mary C.
Thompson, Fannie Masi, Martina Dyer, Ellen Jameson and Martha Gibbons; second to Misses Susanna Sasseer, Susan D. Corry and Susan Kenny. Misses Mary B. Hamilton, Sarah Stone, Rebecca Bryan, Edwardina Pye, Sarah Gibbons, Margaret Coulan and Panny A. Scott were hon-scally mentioned for improvement.

The first premiums were awarded to Misses Maria Cou-lan and Mary Ahern; second to Miss Kate Hamilton. Misses Emily Boarman, Elizabeth Bowling and Margaret Marshall were honorably mentioned for neatness of dress.

Music.

1st Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Annie Downey, Mary C. Thompson and Martina Dyer; second to Miss Ellen R. Boarman.

2d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Ellen Jameson and Maria Conlan; second (in the theory of) to Miss Susan D. Corry; third to Miss Elizabeth Bowling and Miss Emily Boarman.

3d Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Rebecks Bryan and Edwardina Pye; second to Misses Rebecks Bryan and Edwardina Pye; second to Misses Backel Shackleford.

4th Class.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Fannie Masi and Mary B. Hamilton; second to Misses Mary E. Ahern and Kate Hamilton; third to Misses Sarah Stone and Constance Burgess; fourth to Misses Sarah Stone and Constance Burgess; fourth to Misses Julis Dyer and Emily Turner. Miss Susan Kenny was honorably mentioned for improvement.

The following young ladies were honorably mentioned for improvement in Vocal Music, viz: Miss Annie Downey, first; Misses Ellen R. Bostman, Mary C. Thompson and Susan Kenny, second; Misses Ellen Jameson, Edwardina Pye and Elizabeth Sasser, third; Misses Martina Byer, Rebecca Bryan and Margaret Coulan, fourth; Misses Mary B. Hamilton and Fannie Masi, fifth.

In the Junior Circle, Misses Maria Coulan, Mary E. Ahern, Emily Boarman, Elizabeth Bowling and Kate Hamilton were honorably mentioned for attention and improvement.

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There were silver medals awarded in each class to the young laddes who had excelled in the theory of music, viz: In the first class to Misses Annie Downey and Mary C. Thompson; second class, to Miss Elhen Jameson; third class, to Miss Rebecca Bryan, and in the fourth class to Miss Fannie Masi.

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PREMIUMS FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

For uniform amiability of conduct, polite deportment, and assiduity in study, there were fourteen crowns awarded, (twelve in the Senior and two in the Junior Circle.) The first honors were awarded to Misses Mary C. Thompson, Susan D. Corry and Ellen Jameson, all of Charles county; Misses Rebecca Bryan and Susanna Sesseer, of Prince George county. The second honors were conferred on Miss Martha Gibbons, of Prince George county; Misses Fannie Masi and Martins Dyer, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Ellen R. Boarman, Mary B. Hamilton and Edwardina Pye, of Charles county; and Miss Panny A. Scott, of St. Mary's county. In the Junior Circle, the first honors were awarded to Miss Maria Coulan, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elizabeth Bowling, of Charles county.

For excellence in all the above qualifications, there was a silver medal each, awarded to Misses Mary C. Thompson and Susan D. Corry.

The first card of merit for good conduct and improvement in studies was awarded to each of the following young ladies, viz: Miss Susan Kenny, of Baltimore; Miss Rachel Shackleford, of Charles county; Misses Sarah Gibbons and Elizabeth Sasseer, of Prince George county! Miss Margaret Coulan, of Washington, D. C.; and Miss Sarah Stone, of Charles county.

The second in the same circle was awarded each to Miss Helen Dyer and Miss Mary Stewart of Charles county.

In the Junior Circle the first card of merit was awarded severally to Miss Marian Burch, Miss Kate Hamilton, of Charles county, and Miss Mary Ahern, of Baltimore; second to Miss Margaret Marshall, of Charles county. Miss Julia Dyer, of Prince George county, and Miss Sarah Burtles, of Charles county, were honorably mentioned for improvement.

The following young ladies obtained the full approbation of their teachers for obedience and amiable deportation of the county.

Burtles, of Charles county, were honorably mentioned for improvement.

The following young ladies obtained the full approbation of their teachers for obedience and amiable deportment during the short time they have been in school, and for which each was rewarded with a card of merit, viz: Miss Constance Burgess, of Charles, Miss Emily Turner, Miss Rosetta Scott, of St. Mary's, and Miss Susan Edelen, of Prince George county, Md.

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TOUND.—A GOLD CROSS, which the owner can obtain by describing the same at this office, and paying for advertisement.

A CARD.—The attention of capitalists and such persons as wish to make a safe and profitable investment, is respectfully requested to the sale of that valuable property on the corner of 8th and D streets, on Saturday afternoon, 23d instant, at five o'clock. Sale peremptory. Title indisputable.

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DYER & McGUIRE, Auctioneers.

FOR RENT, the STORE-HOUSE recently occupied by Messrs. Briscoe & Clarke, situated on 9th street opposite the Centre Market. For particulars inquire of John H. Semmes & Co.
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CITOP:—AT GEO. HILBUS'S MUSICAL DEPOT Strope !—AT GEO. HILBUS'S MUSICAL DEPOT, south side of Pennsylvania Avenue, one door from 10th street, and examine his stock of superior Musical Instruments, which has been selected from the best houses in the country. He would also call the attention of the public to his complete stock of French Accordeons and Flutinos, just received, with from ten to thirty-eight keys, handsomely inlaid with pearl and brass, together with a large and complete assortment of Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Ranjos, Tambourines, Fifes, Clarionets, Flageolets, Picaloes, Instruction Books for different instruments, Violin, Guitar, Violoncello, and Tenor strings, of the best quality.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

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THE UNDERSIGNED wishes to acquaint his friends and the public that he will continue the duties of his profession in giving instruction on the Piano and in Vocal Music; also lessons given on the Organ and Scraphine, with the Science of Harmony, at his residence, or at the private dwellings of his pupils.

The arrangements are such that pupils commencing or already advanced in their musical studies can, at their option, receive such lessons as may best promise their improvement. It is, also, of serious interest to those who wish to be well instructed in music, that they should begin and follow the first courses of lessons in as regular order as possible, as all future success will depend upon it.

His recommendations for success in teaching for the last ten years in Washington and vicinity are of the highest teharacter, and he feels confident that he is able to impart instruction in an easy, brief, and profitable manner. He solicits an early call from those interested, so that they may secure convenient hours for their lessons. All necessary information will be given to persons by calling at his residence, (14th street, between F and G streets,) or by leaving their names at the music stores of Mr. Davis, Mrs. Anderson, and Mr. Hilbus, where orders left will be punctually attended to.

J. E. SCHEEL,

Organist of Trinity Church and
Teacher of Music, Washington.

NOTICE. THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the I firm of J. W. Baden & Brother is this day interests by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to J. W. Baden, at the old stand, on Pennsylvania avenue, near 6th street.

J. W. BADEN,
T. E. BADEN.

J. W. BADEN having purchased the entire stock of the late firm of J. W. Baden & Brother, will continue to con-duct the Hardware Business at the old stand, on Penn sylvania avenue, and respectfully solicits for himself's continuance of the patronage Leretofore bestowed on the late concent.

A CARD.—I have this day sold my stock of Hardware to Lindsley & Baden, who will continue the usiness at the old stand.

In retiring from the business in which I have been in returning room the solong set which is a long engaged, I take this opportunity of returning my thanks to the public for the patronage which has been extended to me, and of respectfully soliciting a continuance of it in behalf of my successors. E. LINDSLEY.

OPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned having purchased of Mr. E. Lindsley his entire stock of Hardware, &c., and having associated themselves together in business under the firm of Linnsley & Banen, will continue to conduct the business at the old stand of E. Lindsley, on Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, where may be found at all times a general and well-assorted stock of every article appertaining to the line.

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They most respectfully solicit a continuance of the paronage heretofore extended to their predecessor.
HOWARD LINDSLEY,
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THOS. E. BADEN.

NOTICE.

A LL Persons are forbidden hereafter to credit my wife, Louisa Schlaslar, as I will pay no bills of her contracting from this date. CONRAD SCHLASLAR. WARAINGTON, August 21, 1851.

PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 30th instant, inclusive, for constructing a barrel culvert in the alley in square 576; the culvert to be two feet in the clear, and the walls four and a half inches thick, and to be laid in the best mortar and with the best hard brick; the culvert to extend from Second street one hundred feet and upwards, to a drop in the centre of the alley. Proposals will state the price per running foot complete. JAMES NOKES, au 21—3t Commissioner Fifth and Sixth Wards.

WASHINGTON SEMINARY, D. C. THE SCHOLASTIC EXERCISES of this Institution will recommence on the first day of September. The course of education in the Seminary embraces two lepartments: the Classical and the Morcantile. The departments: the Classical and the Morcantile. The Mercantile department comprises the English and French Inguages, Geography, History, Book-keeping, Algebra, Mathematics, and English Rhetoric. Especial attention is paid to the English branches of education. The Classical department, besides the above specified studies, comprehends the Latin and Greek languages, Poetry, Rhetoric, and the higher branches of Mathe-matics.

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Besides the classical and mercantile, there is in the Sem inary a Preparatory department, which includes English Grammar, Writing, the elements of Arithmetic, Geogra-phy, and History: the object of which is to qualify the pupils for the higher departments. No one will be ad-mitted who does not know how to read.

TERMS: PER QUARTER OF TWELVE WEEKS, IN ADVANCE, FOR

PIANOS! PIANOS! NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand, for sale and to rent on moderate terms, at the Piano Store, on 12th street, above F street.

New MUSIC STOOLS for sale.

F. C. REICHENBACH.

au 20-tr Seventh Street, above H.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP: THE SUBSCRIBER has associated with him Dry Goods business E. P. MILLER, of J. county, Virginia; the copartnership to take effe-the 18th inst. The business for the future will

G. W. YERBY.

In entering upon the above arrangement, the subscriber deems it proper, and is happy to have it in his power, to offer to his friends and the public generally his sincere thanks for their liberal support and patronage during the time he has been in business, and bespeaks for the new firm a continuation of past favors, assuring all that the arrangement has been made under the most fattering circumstances, as the facilities of the new firm will be the best for doing a larger and more extended business, on the best and most advantageous principles to buyers.

2. Persons having unsettled accounts with me will have the kindness to close them at as early a day as possible, either with the cash or notes at short dates, as they will see the necessity of my winding up the old business au 19—dimif

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COPARTNERSHIP. WE, the undersigned, respectfully announce to the citizens of Washington, that we have this day entered into copartnership, under the firm of BERRY & BEACH, for the purpose of conducting the Tinning and Sheet-tiron business, in all its branches. We respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage, and pledge ourselves to execute with fidelity and despatch all orders intrusted to our care.

W. O. BERRY, W. W. E. BEACH.

au 19—3t [Nat. Intel.] THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKS, and all those used in the private academies and institutions in the District of Columbia and adjacent country, for sale at New York prices by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

Booksellers, near 9th st.

CONNECTICUT HEALTH ASSOCIATION, Waterbury, Connecticut.

GUARANTY CAPITAL - \$5,000.

This is an association of persons formed for the mutual benefit and relief of each other in cases of sickness or accident.

accident.

By the payment of the following annual rates you will become a life member, and be entitled to a weekly benefit during life, if you should be disabled by sickness or accident from attending to business.

By paying \$2.00 per year you will draw \$2.00 per week. Those over fifty years of age will be charged 25 per cent.

An admission see of \$1.50 will be charged the first year a addition to the above, and must be paid at the time of asking the application, and the first year's deposit within

Certificates of membership are granted to Federal (1900) et veceding \$4.00 per week. JOHN DEACON, M. D., President, REV. CHAS. FABRIQUE, Vice Prest. W. B. Lounsbury, Sec'y and Treas'r. H. H. WOODRUFF, Agent for the District of Columbia. Office at his Drug Store, corner of F and 11th streets, au 14—1y Washington.

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN, of good morals and industrious habits, desires to obtain employment in some respectable business house, as second clerk or salesman—salary not so much an object as employment. He writes a good plain hand, and would endeavor to make himself generally useful. Any house in want of such a person will please address J., box 60, city post-office, stating where an interview can be obtained, terms, &c. Good references given if required. au 20—31*

No. 20—St*

WANTED—A situation as SEAMSTRESS, to work by the day, or for a longer period. Address M. M. C., at this office.

A Servant Woman Wanted—A servant (a slave preferred) competent to cook and wash for a family, will find a good situation by applying at the Drug Store, corner of E and Seventh streets.

A Servant Woman Wanted—A servant family, will find a good situation by applying at the Drug Store, corner of E and Seventh streets.

B F. CALLAN.

au 7-tf J. F. CALLAN.

WANTED—to purchase or hire, for a term of years, a COLORED WOMAN, from 20 to 35 years of age. Inquire of A. GLADMAN, jy 18-tf cor. of 9th and M streets.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street, M opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received to-day an assortment of Ladies' Cuff-plus, Jenny Lind Ear-rings, Velvet Ribands, Elastic Sleeve-confiners, Under-sleeves, &c. Also, English knit Susponders, Mohair Slocks, white and colored Shirts, two rich China tea sets for children. Hampton's Vegetable Tincture kept constantly for sale.

sale.

FOR SALE—THE GOOD-WILL AND FIXTURES
OF A DRUG STORE in a central and desirable location in Washington city. This is a good chance for any one with a small capital to make money, as it is doing a flourishing business, and the terms of sale will by made

flourishing business, and the terms of sale will be made casy. **Address Apothecary, box 68, Washington post-office. [au 18, 11]

THE ADVERTISER, who is qualified to instruct in the Classical and English departments of education, together with some of the modern languages, wishes to obtain BOARD in a family in which his instruction would be required. Address A. M., at this office. au 18—d6t

DROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until the 29th inst. for constructing a culvert B street north, at the intersection of 11th street with same dimensions and to connect with the culve empties into the canal at 11th street. The length of the culvert will be about 94 feet; the abutments of blue stone, to be three feet thick, resting on a timber foundation, and to be well sheet-piled. The materials in the old culvert across B street to be used in the

arias in the one curver, sectors between the price for completing the whole work, including excavation and filling on crown of arch to the grade of B street north.

P. S.—Plan can be seen by calling on the undersigned.

W. H. DEGGES,

au 19—

Commissioner First and Second Wards,

NOTICE.

PERSONS living in that part of the Second Ward which lies between 12th and 15th streets, are respectfully requested to leave their notices for the Seavenger of said part (first district of Second Ward) at Mr. Lepreux, corner of 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue, and at Mr. B. W. Reed's, corner of 14th and F streets.

au 18—4t* [Sat. News.] L. RICHARDSON.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c.

We are now receiving, by ship Living
Age, from Liverpool, and from American
manufacturers, large additions to our
Stock, which we offer at very low prices.
CAMPBELL & COYLE,
-lm* Sign of the Anvil, Penna. avenue.

SELLING OFF AT LESS THAN COST! 10 whole boxes Raisins, in fine ore 6 half do do do 19 quarter do do do Cask currants

Cask currants
23 jars new crop Prunes
36 drums Smyrns Figs, No. 1.
Lot of Groundauts, Falm nuts, &c., &c.
Intending to make a change in my business, I will sell
my stock of FRUITS a great deal less than cost.

JAS. T. LLOYD,
au 15—tr

Ps. av., 3 doors east of 15th st.

MEW DRY GOODS.

M AGRUDER & CALVERT, Pennsylvania avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, have just received a fresh supply of seasonable DRY GOODS, which they will run off at very low prices. Their stock is large and assortment complets. COAL! COAL! COAL!

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jy 26—1m EGARS AND TOBACCO.—Smokers and EGARS AND TOBACCO.—Smokers and chewers can find a variety of superior brands both segars and Tobacco at the corner of E and 7th streets, au 5— J. F. CALLAN.

Attention, Chewers and Smokers!

OWNER'S popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is well supplied with the best Havanas and Principes.

Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gentlemen of taste generally.

Collector's Office, July 21, 1861.

NOTICE TO TAX.PAYERS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent will be allowed by law upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.

19 22—cotd R. J. ROCHE, Collector.

MEADOW BANK SPA SPRING.

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THE subscriber having now two rooms vacant can accommodate a family or some young persons with board, by the week, month, or remainder of the season.

ROBERT W. BURROWES.

Reference: John F. Callan, J. Van Riswick, or Clement H. Bennett, esqrs; or address the subscriber through the city post-office.

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St. Mary's Female Institution, near Bryantown, Charles County, Md.

Astronomy, Natural History, Philosophy and

C. Thompson.

Ist Class. Astronomy, Chemistry, Botany and Mythology.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry; second to Misses Susan Kenny and Ellen Jameson; third to Miss Ellen R. Boarman. Corry; second to Misses Susan Kenny and Ellen Banneson; third to Miss Ellen R. Boarman.

2d section of 1st Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Fannie Masi; second to Miss H. Martina Dyer.

2d Class. Astronomy, Geography, Botany and Mythology.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Rebecca Bryan; second to Miss Mary B. Hamilton; also to Miss Rachael Shackleford, in geography, and being third in astronomy and botany; third to Misses Edwardina Pye, Beatrice Gardiner and Elizabeth Bowling; fourth to Miss Emily Boarman.

Emily Boarman.

3d Class. Geography and Astronomy.—The first premiums were awarded to Misses Susanna Sasser and Martha A. Gibbons; second to Misses Sarah A. Gibbons and
Elizabeth A. Sasser.

C. Thompson.—Inc premium was awarded to Mass Mary Miss Composition.—The first premium was awarded to Miss Susan D. Corry; second to Miss Ellen Jameson, in grammar and composition; also to Miss Susan Kenny, in grammar and geography; third to Misse Srannie Masi and Ellen R. Boarman; fourth to Miss Martina Dyer.

2d section of 1st Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Rebecca Bryan.

Senior Class.—The premium was awarded to Miss Mary

1st Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss

Dyer.

3d Class.—The first premium was awarded to Miss
Mary B. Hamilton; second to Miss Maria Coulan. Plain Sewing, Dress-making and Tapestry.

JUNIOR CIRCLE.

Music.